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Told Him to Come Down.

Congressman George H. White spoke to the colored people at Tillery Monday. We have a report of much of what he said, through the kindness of a friend, but the report is crowded out. White made a conservative speech, and told the colored people to be calm and orderly at the election. He said that the negroes look upon a white man who mingles and associates with them lower than they are.

MacK Ferguson wanted to speak, but the white people said he should not. He asked the privilege to make a correction to some false statements made about him. They told him he might do so, but when he got up to make the statement the negroes told him he should not speak. They told him to get down and he did so.

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LOCAL NEWS.

There will be preaching in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and night.

FAIRS—The Rocky Mount Fair will be held November 2-5. A special train will be run from Scotland Neck on Thursday of fair week. The Greenville Tobacco Fair will be held November 9-11.

REDUCED RATES.—Rev. J. N. Booth of Washington, has secured reduced rates over the railroads to the Baptist Union Meeting at Washington, N. C., this week. Tickets will be on sale from October 27th to 29th, and will be limited to October 31st.

DROWNED AT WELDON.—A colored woman named Caroline Baker started from Weldon to pick cotton Monday morning. In crossing some place of water over which she had to cross on a plank, she lost her footing and fell into water fifteen feet deep. She was large and heavy and sank at once. Her body was recovered after several hours' dragging.

SHOT BY A CONVICT.—Mr. Claude Shaw, of this county, who was doing guard duty for the State in one of the upper counties, was shot Saturday or Sunday by a "trusty" who had privileges and was trying to make his escape. The remains of Mr. Shaw were brought to Weldon Monday and carried into the country ten miles for interment.

JOHN O. GAMAGE.—This well known dealer in well piping, lime, plaster, &c., of Norfolk, comes before our readers again with his advertisement bidding for business. Mr. Gamage is one of Norfolk's oldest business men and we bespeak a good patronage from our readers. When you have occasion to write him, tell him you saw his ad. in THE COMMONWEALTH.

Death of Mr. L. C. Bell.

Mr. L. C. Bell died at his home in Palmyra Thursday, Oct. 20, 1898, aged about 50 years.

Deceased was one of the leading merchants of his community, having been engaged in the business there for a number of years. He had been very successful and bore the esteem of his neighbors and all who knew him. He was quiet in every way and a good citizen.

He left a wife and two children to mourn the loss of husband and father. The remains were brought to Scotland Neck and interred in the Baptist cemetery Friday, Oct. 21st.

THE COMMONWEALTH tenders sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

Death of Mrs. M. T. Langley.

Mrs. M. T. Langley died at her home in Scotland Neck Tuesday morning, Oct. 25, 1898, of consumption, aged about 28 years.

Mrs. Langley had not been living in our town long, her husband having come here first of the spring; but was here long enough to make friends with all who came in contact with her.

Mrs. Langley was a consistent member of the Methodist Church in Wilson and possessed many christian graces, among others her patience. The remains were taken to Wilson Tuesday for interment, accompanied by Mr. Langley.

THE COMMONWEALTH extends sympathies to the stricken husband and those affected by the sad death.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the vestry of the Episcopal Church on October 24, 1898 the following preamble and resolutions were passed:

Whereas, God in His all-wise Providence has taken out of this world the soul of our deceased Sister, Mrs. Henrietta Wood, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That while we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we can but lament the loss of one who so recently was in our midst, "going out and coming in."

2 That in the death of Mrs. Wood, her husband and family have lost a dear companion, the Church of God a faithful member and the community a large and a dear friend.

3 That we tender to her family our deepest sympathy in this their hour of sorrow.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread by the Secretary on his books and that a copy be sent to Dr. W. R. Wood.

J. S. PAULL, Secretary.

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A Victim of Thongs.

A white man calling himself Talbert, but who, as we have learned, did not tell where he came, was employed here a few days in grading tobacco for Mr. Richard Kitchen. When they came to settle there was a little difference. Some misunderstanding ensued and Talbert became enraged and went about town Monday declaring he was going to kill Mr. Kitchen. He went to the Hardware Store several times and tried to buy a pistol, then a butcher knife, then a spring-back knife. Finally he asked to hire a pistol 12 or 24 hours. He told the salesman, Mr. G. C. Weeks, that some one was trying to cheat him out of his rights, and he wanted revenge. Mr. Weeks asked him who was trying to cheat him out of his rights but he would not tell. When Mr. Weeks asked him his name he spoke evasively and said he was a tobacco grader from Virginia. He was said to be a very tough looking, tramp-like character.

Monday night at an early hour he was taken from Mr. W. A. Taylor's where he was boarding, carried into a field southeast of the town and severely thrashed.

Persons living near heard the blows and also heard the man's complaints while the flogging was being administered. It was thought that he was told to leave the community.

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CONSUMPTION.

OCTOBER NEW FACES.

Where They Go and Whence They Come.

Mr. Orren Williams, of Tarboro, was in town last week.

Mr. R. H. Salisbury, of Hassell, spent a day in town last week.

Mr. R. J. Madry went to Raleigh yesterday to attend the State fair.

Mr. Frank Williams, of Sanford, was in town visiting relatives this week.

Miss Minnie Edmonds and sister returned yesterday to Roanoke Rapids.

Miss Carrie Allsbrook left Tuesday for Raleigh to attend the State Fair.

Mr. John Gardner came home from the army on a furlough last week.

Mrs. Bradley, of Jackson, came over Saturday to visit her son, Rev. Rufus Bradley.

Mrs. N. B. Josey returned Tuesday from a visit to her parents at Wake Forest.

Mr. T. E. Powell, of Gold Rock, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Edmondson.

Mrs. A. T. Crawford, of Williamston, came up Monday on a visit to Miss Annie Biggs.

Mr. J. D. Biggs, of Williamston, came up Tuesday to visit his brother, Mr. N. Biggs.

Mr. T. H. Bailey, of Everetts, was here a day last week, visiting his sister, Mrs. E. A. Lilly.

Miss Pattie Manning, of Henderson, came a few days ago to visit her sister, Mrs. C. W. Dunn.

Mr. R. S. Neal came up from New Bern a day last week. His friends were glad to see him.

Mr. W. B. White came up from Washington, N. C., a few days ago to visit his relatives and friends.

Mr. Claude Kitchen went to Washington Tuesday night and addressed the White Government Union.

Mr. T. L. Woreley, of Rocky Mount, was here a few days ago and gave THE COMMONWEALTH a pleasant call.

Miss Nattie Hoffman went to Philadelphia this week. She will spend most of the winter there and in New York.

Mrs. W. W. Jones, of Littleton, and her cousin, Miss Lillie Judd, of Henderson, were in town last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Hillard and children went to Raleigh Monday to visit her brother, Mr. B. F. Montague. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Kittie Foster.

Maj. J. B. Neal, who has been in New Bern some months is here for a week or two. His many friends are delighted to have him pass among them with his agreeable word for every one.

Mr. Claude Kitchen in Edgcombe.

The Tarboro Southerner gave last week the following account of Mr. Claude Kitchen's speech there:

"Mr. Claude Kitchen, of Scotland Neck, spoke in the Court House Friday night to one of the largest crowds that has ever attended the meeting of the White Government Union. His speech was one of the best that we have heard. He defined the issue of this campaign with good effect. He said among other things white people have ruled this world for six thousand years and now, was Edgcombe county and North Carolina to be the first to show to the world that they could not govern? That God had made the white people to govern themselves, and that Halifax was going to do what was right and govern themselves. Will Edgcombe do less? He said that he had rather be governed by a negro made by God than a self-made one. If a white man could honestly ask himself how to vote and his conclusion was to vote with the black element, then he was doing his duty and should not be blamed, but God help his wife and children if he had any. Not only now but for all the time should such a man be kept with the blacks.

Could such a speech as Mr. Kitchen's be made in every township in this county, Edgcombe would certainly go white. His speech brought forth much applause. His address is very good and determination is written on his face. And with such men pleading for white supremacy we do not wonder that the Populists have all come back, and those whites that remain are Republicans pure and simple."

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THEY DID NOT SPEAK.

Drove Away Speedily.

Last Saturday morning members of the White Men's Club heard that some white man was billed to speak, to the colored people here that day. They said the colored people might speak among themselves unmolested, but no white man should come here and incense the negroes by stirring them up with any negro political speeches. Feeling is already high and it was deemed unwise to have any excitement stirred up by white men.

It was thought that a man named Wood was coming on the morning train; so when it pulled in at the depot and stopped at 10:30 a string of determined white men lined up alongside the train saying if any white man got off here to speak to the negroes he must get back and go on.

No one got off for that purpose. About 1 o'clock two men from the Caladonia State farm, steward O'Berry and guard Brown, came into town. They were asked if they came to speak to the colored people. They said they had not. Some words passed between them and one or two men on the street; but attention was soon diverted from them by a carriage rolling down Main street carrying four men. The carriage stopped near Hotel Lawrence. A. A. White, an active local Populist, stepped from the carriage, and before the other three had time to step out they were asked if they came here to speak to the negroes. They replied that such was their intention. They were told that they could not do it, and to move on. They immediately drove on towards the depot, took a circle around two squares, drove out of town, and departed over the very road which they had travelled in coming into town fifteen minutes before.

The names of the men were given as Wood, Pope and Higgs from the Northampton State farm.

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Concerning Mrs. Wood's Death.

The following appeared in the News & Observer, Oct. 23rd:

Be it resolved by the Board of Managers of the North Carolina Society, Daughters of the Revolution, That it is with deep regret this Board learns of the Society's bereavement, in the death of Mrs. William R. Wood, of Scotland Neck, North Carolina.

Be it further resolved that in the death of Mrs. Wood, this Society loses one of its most valued members, whose life and character were marked by virtues which reflected honor upon the organization to which she belonged.

Be it further resolved, That the sympathies of this Society go out to the family of the deceased in their time of sorrow.

And be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Society, forwarded to the family of the deceased, and furnished to the daily papers of Raleigh, with a request to publish.

MRS. SPIER WHITTAKER, MRS. A. Q. HOLMADAY, MRS. HUBERT HAYWOOD, MISS MABEL HALE, MISS MARGIE HAYWOOD, MRS. F. H. CAMERON, MRS. SHERWOOD HIGGS, Board of Managers.

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